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ATOMIC LAYER DEPOSITION OF METAL OXIDE AND/OR LOW

ASYMMETRICAL TUNNEL BARRIER INTERPOLY INSULATORS

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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This responds to the Office Action dated on March 24, 2006. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from June 24, 2006 to August 24, 2006.